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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1918

1. UNFICYP REPORTS CONTINUED CONFUSED FIGHTING WEST OF KYRENIA
IN KARAVAS/LAPITHOS AREA. TURKS TELL US KARAVAS NOT YET SECURED.
GREEKS AND TURKS APPEAR TO BE INTERMIXED IN WEST END OF PENTADACTY LO
S
RANGE AND FOOTHILLS BELOW. CORRECTING EARLIER REPORTS, UNFICYP
REPORTS MYRTOU STILL IN UNCHALLENGED GREEK CONTROL. NONE OF THIS
FIGHTING SUGGESTS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM CONTINUING TURKISH EFFORT
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO CONSOLIDATE CONTROL IN THEIR NEW ACQUISITIONS,
THOUGH IT REMAINS UNCLEAR HOW FAR WEST THEY ARE ENDEAVORING TO PUSH
ENCLAVE. NICOSIA QUIET.

2. MORE OMINOUSLY, UNFICYP HAS REPORT OF FIGHTING IN LOURILINA/
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LYMBIA AREA (TRADITIONAL TROUBLE SPOT BETWEEN NICOSIA-LARNACA AND

NICOSIA-LIMASSOL ROADS.) TURKS REPORTEDLY FIRING ON GREEK VILLAGE FROM HILLS ABOVE. WE ASSUME THIS LOCAL FLAREUP INVOLVING TURK CYPRIOT FIGHTERS. UNFICYP WILL TRY TO GET TO SCENE TOMORROW.

3. RADIO REPORTS EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR CLERIDES FROM ACROSS POLITICAL SPECTRUM (PEO, POED, EKA, SEK, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, NICOSIA BAR COUNCIL, ARMENIAN COMMUNITY REP, ESEA GOVERNING COMMITTEE.) FROM OUR ADMITTEDLY VERY LIMITED SOUNDINGS, WE GET STRONG IMPRESSION THAT THIS RANGE OF SUPPORT IS LEGITIMATE, AND THAT CLERIDES IS DRAWING SUPPORT AS ONLY MAN WHO CAN HOLD GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND AVOID INTRA-GREEK CIVIL WAR. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH STRONG MAKARIOS CONNECTIONS SUCH AS EX-FONMIN DIRGEN VENIAMIN (SEE IR 6 823 0084 741.)

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